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WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN RIVERS:

ALONG THE SAME LINE OF THOUGHT AS YOUR LETTER TO ME OF MAY 23, 1967, OUR GOVERNMENT BETTER NOT TAKE ANY OFFICIAL OR SECRET ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT ARAB- ISRAEL SITUATION OR SOME VERY DISASTEROUS SITUATION MAY DEVELOP HERE IN THE STATES THAT COULD ELIMINATE CERTAIN PERSONALITIES FROM THE WASHINGTON SCENE AND COULD RESULT IN SOME CONVICTIONS FOR TREASON. THE SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH VIETNAM IS BAD ENOUGH WITH THE SEEMING NO-WIN ATTITUDE OF OUR GOVERNMENT, BUT IF OUR OFFICIALS GET OUR MILITARY FORCES INVOLVED IN THE NEAR EAST, I AM FEARFUL OF WHAT MAY HAPPEN HERE.

I KNOW OF NO DEFINATE PLAN OF ACTION OF ANY SINGLE GROUPE OR ORGANIZATION BUT I ALWAYS HAVE MY EAR-TO-THE-GROUND, AND I AM FEARFUL OF THE ANGRY REACTION ~~THE~~ THAT I PICK UP FROM WHAT I OVERHEAR, FROM PERSONS OF ALL AND EVERY WALK-OF-LIFE.

I HOPE THAT YOU CAN DROP THE WORD WHERE IT CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

THERE IS ONE SITUATION THAT IF DEVELOPING INTO MUCH SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR SOME PERSONS. IT IS THE LACK OF ACTION ON THE PART OF OUR AUTHORITIES TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE REPORTED PERSONS IN OUR GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE BOOK "IMPERIAL AGENT" BY GUY RICHARDSON ARE IN THE EMPLOY OR UNDER CONTROL OF THE RUSSIAN NKV, WHO NUMBER

8 AS REPORTED, NUMBER EIGHTEEN. ONE OF THEM, AS THE STORY GOES, HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO EITHER RESIGN OR HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED, BUT, AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER SEVENTEEN.

YOU CAN GET THE STORY IF YOU SO DESIRE, BY CONTACTING GUY RICHARDS, THE AUTHOR, AT NEW YORK CITY.

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AS I NOW AM ONLY A CITIZEN, I SHALL OR CAN NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT SITUATION BUT WONDER JUST WHY WASHINGTON, AS REPORTED, HAS TAKEN NO ACTION. ALL OF THAT IS REPORTED TO BE KNOWN BY OUR F B I AND THE C I A, FOSTER DULLES AND CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL A. FEIGHAN, OHIO, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE PERSONALLY TALKED TO THE PERSONALITY THAT BROUGHT THE INFORMATION TO THE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.

EVERY-BODY THAT HAS HEARD ABOUT THE SITUATION SAYS THAT THEY ARE WONDERING "WHY NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THOSE 18 PERSONS THE WERE REPORTED UPON.

I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU TO TAKE WHAT ACTION THAT YOUR JUDGE DICTATES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

William Lathrop Rich

WILLIAM LATHROP RICH

JUST AN AMERICAN PATRIOT,,
WHO WANTS HIS COUNTRY PROTECTED.

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